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Skilled workmen are at your  
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## Superstitious Driven to Suicide and Crime by Comet.

NEW FEAR.

## SPOTS NOTED ON SOL'S FACE.

Disturbances Likely to Last Several Days.

Earth's Magnetism, It's Said, May Be Affected.

Statement Issued from Mare Island Observatory.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) VALLEJO, May 18.—Prof. T. J. J. See, of the United States Naval Observatory at Mare Island, tonight reported the following observation on the sun spots:

"Great sun spots were noted 4 p.m. here today. The largest spot was slightly northward of the sun center, and was made up of three parts roughly joined together by bridging, such as characterizes complicated spots. This seemed to indicate that the disturbance of the sun is destined to last several days."

"It appears to be increasing in magnitude and to be of the vortex or whirlpool type, which often gives rise to the disturbances to the earth's magnetism."

"The sun spots will reach the sun's central meridian in another day or two, and if any disturbance of the earth's magnetism is to occur from this cause, it is likely to come about Friday."

"The spots now seen are not believed to have any connection with the comet, and if any aurora or electric spots occur tonight, we should probably assume them to be of terrestrial rather than to the spots on the sun."

"The largest spot observed at Mare Island was estimated to be 60,000 miles long, and 30,000 miles wide."

CURVATURE OF THE TAIL.

(Chicago Observers Have Fine View of Comet's Appendix—Some Speculations Are Made.)

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) CHICAGO, May 18.—A splendid sight of the tail of the comet was enjoyed here from 1 to 3:30 o'clock this morning.

"The comet's head was not above the horizon until just before the sunrise, but the tail presented an exceedingly bright picture," declared Prof. E. Barnard, of the Yerkes observatory. "The width of the tail varied from five to six degrees, while its length was 167 degrees. It was brighter than any portion of the Milky Way. It was slightly convex at the north end, and slightly concave at the south. The edges were well defined and throughout there were no condensations or irregularities."

"Although the tail looked longer owing to the fact that it never set, it is much shorter than it was last Sunday—less than 20,000,000 miles, probably not more than 15,000,000. It will be about 1,000,000 miles wide where it sets from the sun." "There is now a curve that I believe has not been seen before. It is out of our plane of vision and therefore we cannot tell much about it. It is not great enough to swing the tail away from the sun."

Prof. D. J. McHugh described the tail as shaped like a megaphone made of gas with a void center.

"It will pass first through one wall," said Prof. McHugh, "then through the void, and then through the other wall. While this is happening I look for a faint light in the sky."

LEAVE TICKLISH SPOT.

COMET CAUSES EXODUS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

DULUTH (Minn.) May 18.—A general exodus took place today from Minnesota Point, a long and narrow strip of land containing the homes of several thousand people located between the finger of Lake Superior and St. Louis Bay, reaching between Duluth and Superior, Wis.

Residents of the point district have read with misgivings the reports of the approach of Halley's comet. The more they thought of the point situated at the apex of Lake Superior, and not more than a dozen feet above sea level, would easily be submerged should the comet drag a tidal wave up the lake and sweep on into St. Louis Bay.

BUY "CONJUR" BAGS.

NEGROES ON ANXIOUS SEAT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

ATLANTA (Ga.) May 18.—Dealers in "conjur" bags in the negro section of the city carried on a thriving business today as the result of the scheduled trip of the earth through the tail of Halley's comet. Religious meetings also were held in the churches, thousands of negroes refusing to return to work until the passing of the "comic."

The fear that the cloudy weather throughout the South today and to-night will obscure the heavens is expected to allay the fears of the superstitious.

UNCLE REMUS BRAVE.

QUIETS FEARS OF PEOPLE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) MONTGOMERY CITY (Mo.) May 18.—Uncle Remus, Montgomery's faithful old colored man, is quieting the fears of his people regarding the appearance of the comet today, with scriptural quotations.

He is confident the end of the world is not coming today, because he says the Bible says that no man, not even the angels in Heaven, shall know of this final event. That it shall come as a thief in the night and the people shall not be forewarned as they are regarding the coming of Halley's comet.

Uncle Remus is an old Baptist and not fearing anything unusual today, not even the falling of the stars, as in 1923.

CHILDREN SCARED.

STAY HOME FROM SCHOOL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

CHICAGO, May 18.—In districts of Chicago populated by foreigners, school children by the hundreds asked parents to remain home and remain at home today for fear of some unknown happening for which Halley's comet may be responsible.

Farmers' Precautions.

NEENAH (Wis.) May 18.—Fearful that the substances that might accompany the comet today, many farmers in this vicinity removed the lightning rods from their homes and barns and took other extra precautions.

## COMET FACTS, FIGURES AND HISTORICAL COINCIDENCES.

A. D. 1682—Edward Halley, British astronomer, identified it with two comets previously thought to have been different ones, and predicted its return in seventy-five to seventy-nine years.

Measurement of the head (not positive) 9000 miles in diameter; length of the tail, from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 miles, according to the comet's distance from the sun.

Speed, at its fastest when nearer the sun, from 25 to 40 miles a second. Speed of the earth through space, 12 miles a second.

Orbit, a great ellipse, measuring 3,300,000 miles in its long diameter. More than one-half its period of seventy-five years is consumed outside the orbit of Neptune, because the speed of the comet decreases vastly the farther it gets away from the sun.

A. D. 837—Louis I, Emperor of France and Germany, panic-stricken by its appearance. The Emperor, to placate the deity, founded many convents and built several churches.

A. D. 1066—Appeared during the Norman invasion of England. Was regarded by the Saxons as a disastrous sign, and as the signal of victory by the Normans.

A. D. 1456—Appeared at the time of the Turkish invasion of Europe. It was at this appearance that Pope Calixtus III ordered prayers said in the churches for the downfall of the Turks.

A. D. 58—Appeared during the war which ended in the destruction of Jerusalem.

A. D. 378—Accompanied the invasion of Italy by the Huns.

A. D. 451—Attila's invasion of Gaul and Italy.

A. D. 230—Saxon invaders founded a kingdom in England.

A. D. 1607—The English colonized America.

A. D. 1759—French power in Canada overthrown by the fall of Quebec.

## COMET-CRAZED.

## TRY TO SLAY GIRL TO SAVE WORLD.

## RELIGIOUS FANATICS WOULD AVERT DESTRUCTION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

Sheriff Rescues Intended Sacrifice as High Priest of "Select Fathers" Stands, Knives in Hand, to Complete "Blood Atonement"—Fifty Are Arrested.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

ALINE (Okla.) May 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Jane Warfield, 36 years old, was today rescued from a band of religious fanatics twenty-five miles southwest of this place. She was about to be offered up as a sacrifice to make a blood atonement for the sins of the world might be forgotten.

Mr. Stevens has his balloon, the City of Cleveland, at North Adams, Mass., and is making arrangements with Prof. David Todd, of Amherst, as a passenger. The two will ascend to the highest possible altitude, taking full equipment of astronomical instruments and photographic apparatus.

CAUSES SUNSPOTS TO WAX AND WANE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SAN JOSE, May 18.—Prof. Jerome R. Rickard, of the observatory of Santa Clara College, tonight issued the following statement:

"After two months of rest, the solar surface is showing a rerudescence of activity, well worthy of a maximum period. On May 18, at 1 p.m., there could be seen a large, intensely blue-colored spot, convex to the westward, moving toward the eastward.

"As a master spot, it had a radius of fourteen little ones, or pores, following it in the rear on the eastern side, led by the vanguard of one taller and bigger than the rest. It was about twice as high as the solar limb.

"West of the north and south limb, through the center of the sun, at a distance of a few degrees, stood another group of three spots, a big one and two small ones. The first and second were at 10 degrees south latitude, and the second at 10 degrees same latitude.

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"The largest black spot measured 238,184,773 miles. The smaller group measured 12,000 miles, and was then became triple. The larger group was first seen on May 15 on eastern limb as a family of seven, then, on May 18, at 10 degrees of either on May 17, fine as a thread.

"Why the sudden change on the star? It may be held—it has been demonstrated—that the rise and the wane of sunspots and faculae is due to magnetic influences. The greater part of the world's long-range forecasts is going by the planet's positions. I go by the sunspots and faculae. Our dates always agree.

"These planets and sunspots are indissolubly connected.

"Halley's comet may be viewed and ranks as a formative planet. Therefore, it must have a reactive influence on the sun and consequently with the weather."

"Two slight and short seismic manifestations at 8:25 p.m. were recorded on the two instruments here."

COMET'S TAIL NOT SO LONG AS CALCULATED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN JOSE, May 18.—Director Campbell of Lick Observatory at the hills tonight, awaiting the appearance of the comet, that he believes is hurrying to destroy the world.

"The tail was observed Wednesday morning at the Lick Observatory to a length of 122 deg.

"It extended through the constellation Aquila to the edge of the Milky Way. The Milky Way at this point is about 40 or more miles wide and is very brilliant.

"It is quite possible that the tail was long enough to extend well into or across the Milky Way.

"The observed length corresponded to about 15,000,000 miles, provided the tail was not obscured by clouds.

"However, there are strong reasons for believing that the tail is lagging behind the line directly opposite the sun and that instead of being 15,000,000 miles from us at the present point, it was, perhaps, twice this distance or more. The tail at a point 122 deg. from the sun was very dim, and we expect that the expansion probably lies in the lagging of the tail, thus increasing its distance from us. As indicated in our bulletin of the preceding day, this lagging was being anticipated.

"Up to 8:20 p.m. Pacific time, Wednesday evening, no trace of the comet's tail or related phenomena have been visible. It is probable that the tail is at that point not yet entered the earth's field. Even if it had, the presence of the moon would probably prevent observation of sky illumination due to the tail."

FALLS TWO STORIES.

ONLY SLIGHTLY BRUISED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

ANN ARBOR (Mich.) May 18.—Carl Munro, a 16-year-old school boy, leaned far out over the edge of the roof of a two-story building early yesterday to see the comet. He was picked up dead, but later went to school suffering with only slight bruises.

COMET CAUSES SUICIDE.

DREADED THE WORLD'S END.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 18.—Telling his neighbors that he believed the comet would destroy the earth tonight, and that he did not want to see the spectacle, Augustine Parsons, a wealthy ranchman, committed suicide today by drinking poison.

IMPETUS TO SALVATION.

Negroes Hasten to Prepare Their Souls for Catastrophe.

Churches Crowded.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) STANFORD (Ky.) May 18.—Score of negroes professed salvation at all-night services held in their churches here last night to prepare themselves for whatever may happen when the earth passes through the comet's tail today. Fields are practically denuded of farm hands, for negroes have refused to work and are fleeing to town.

SPECIAL REDUCED PASSENGER RATES.

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Excellent accommodations. Low freight rates; prompt delivery.

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PLACID.

OLD EARTH SLIDES THROUGH COMET'S TAIL WITH EASE.

Director Hale, of Carnegie Solar Observatory on Mount Wilson, Issues Official Statement—Unusually Bright Moon Prevents Sighting Any Indication of Comet Dust—All Quiet.

The atmosphere and the fine dust were probably so light that they never got any nearer the earth than the outer edge of the terrestrial atmosphere.

At this hour, 10:30 o'clock, the earth,

as near as we can calculate, has now passed through the tail of Halley's comet. It is supposed to have entered the tail some time between 4 and 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The head of the comet passed be-

tween the earth and the sun between 7:45 and 8:30 o'clock. We have carefully watched for some indication of these occurrences this evening, but as predicted, have seen nothing out of the ordinary.

There has been no meteoric display

or bright glow to show the presence of the comet's tail. The moon was exceed-

ingly bright so much so that we could

not have seen any faint indications, if there were any. Dr. Babcock, carefully

watched the electrons for any electro-

magnetic disturbances. While we were

some slight changes, there was nothing

out of the ordinary, and nothing but

what can be accounted for in other

ways.

The total length of the large group

is estimated to be about 180,000 miles.

The smaller groups of shadowy rims of

the spots were found to contain three

umbra, or black areas, one of which

was larger than the other two. The

smaller group consists of one spot

with two umbra and several smaller

spots.

Previous photographs were taken

of the spots May 14, and these show

the group of spots near the eastern

edge of the sun. Since then the larger

group has greatly increased in size.

The sun is now greatly increased in size.

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All New Styles, Fresh and Crisp.

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On Special Sale at . . .  
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Gage \$15 Hats \$3.95  
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Very Attractive, Every Popular Color.

Get Yours Today, You Cannot Afford to Wait

GAGE BROS., of Chicago, have been leaders in the millinery world since 1853. Their products are quoted and copied more extensively than any line of made up goods that we know of. Their tailored hats are their strongest lines. They wired us a short time ago asking the privilege of submitting samples of their entire made up stock. The samples arrived and we made an offer which was ridiculously low. We were most agreeably surprised when they accepted. The goods are here—a solid carload. The biggest single millinery shipment ever received on the Pacific coast. We will feature this enormous lot of ready-to-wear hats, beginning today, at prices that represent just about one-half the regular wholesale cost. No matter how many hats you already possess you will find it to your advantage to secure one of these stylish creations when you see them. Local, suburban and country dealers will find it to their profit to patronize this sale and replenish their stocks with the famous GAGE HATS at less than half the regular wholesale cost.

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GAGE TAILORED HATS that are severely smart, elegant in their simplicity and strikingly attractive. Large, medium and small shapes; flaring, rolling, mushroom, dip and sailor brims. All that is new and popular in crown shapes. Milan straws, rough Japs, honeycomb, satin jumbo, rough fancy and other popular straw braid in white, burnt, natural, black, gold, brown, wood, slate, gray, green, taupe, lavender, mustard, Copenhagen, French blue, navy also all the new Chantelle shades, including flaming red, mephisto, cardinal, cherry red and Burgundy. Tailored trimmings that are absolutely proper in every detail. Hats worth up to \$15.00, for

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Rich velvet bands and folds, silk swipes and puggarees, tailored velvet bows, velvet and straw cabochons, straw buckles and pom poms. Trimmings that are extremely genteel in their simplicity and most attractively plain. Color combinations that are rich, striking and harmonious and some contrasts that are even daring. Many soft silk drapes of white and colored straw, giving an attractive summery appearance to the hat. Every ornament absolutely proper and every piece of trimming carrying that indescribable air which emphasizes the name of GAGE. The swellest tailored hats in town, worth up to \$15, on sale at

\$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95

### Hour Specials for This Afternoon

\$6.75 Art Squares  
2:30 To 3:30, \$3.95

Heavy wool ingrain art squares, size 9x9 feet; perfectly reversible. Pretty Oriental patterns; good serviceable rugs. \$6.75 value. 2:30 to 3:30 today, \$3.95.

75c Sheets. 2:30 to 3:30. Today... 55c

Hand torn seamless sheets; size 72x90. Soft finish for family use. 75c value. 2:30 to 3:30 today, 55c each.

75c Neckwear.  
2:30 to 3:30 Today... 39c

Real Irish crochet jabots; some trimmed with medallions, others with lace edges. An extensive variety to select from. 75c values. Fresh new goods. On special sale today, 2:30 to 3:30, 39c each.

85c Silk Pongee. To-  
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Natural colors good weaving, heavy quality, pongee silk. 36 inches wide; lustrous finish. 85c grade. 2:30 to 3:30 today, 59c a yard.

5c Gold Hair Pins—2:30 to 3:30 Today—1c a Box

\$2.00 Tailored Waists  
Today from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. each \$1.00

Women's tailored waists in plain white or fancy styles; made of good quality madras; with large and fine tucks. All have pockets; mostly all sizes. Regular \$2.00 value. On sale today from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. \$1.00.

Children's Muslin  
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Gen. Estrada, it is learned, has refused to comply with the demand for

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CHICAGO, May 18.—Legal warfare against the Interstate Commerce Commission to prevent lowering of sleeping car rates, as ordered by the commission, was begun here today in the filing of a bill for injunction against the latter, attacking the commission's jurisdiction.

The bill was filed by General Solicitor Daniels of the Pullman company, with the clerk of the United States Court. It is hoped that a hearing may be had next Wednesday.

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DENVER, May 18.—Although it will require the official count to definitely settle the fate of the different amendments to the city charter balloted on at yesterday's election, all sides practically admit tonight that the initiative and referendum and recall were adopted, as well as the proposition for a water commission.

The latter provides for a commission of three to dispose of the question of municipal ownership of Denver's water plant.

The Democrats will control the Board of Aldermen with eleven of the sixteen seats, while the Republicans having three and the Citizens' two.

The Board of Supervisors will consist of three Democrats, three Republicans and one member of the Citizens' party.

The Election Commission will include a woman, Miss Ellis Meredith, a well-known author, who was a candidate on the Citizens' ticket. The other two members of the commission are Democrats. The law provides that only two of the same party can be members of the same commission.

The majority rolled up by the "wets" in their fight against the anti-saloon people is now estimated at 15,000. Not only was the attempt to put out saloons in Denver beaten, but the plan to limit the number of saloon licenses and raise the license was voted down also.

Practically complete return on the twenty-year water franchise sought by the water company shows a majority of 2600 to 1100.

**DESCRIBE QUAKE HORRORS.**

First Survivors of Costa Rica Catastrophe Arrive in New York.

**Terrified Experiences.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, May 18.—The first survivors of the recent earthquake in Costa Rica, in which more than 1200 lives were lost, arrived yesterday at Cartago, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Prins Joachim. There were nearly a dozen of them, mostly tourists, among them being Prof. Philip R. Calvert of the University of Pennsylvania, and his wife.

Prof. Calvert, a well-known entomologist, and his wife had spent nearly a year in Costa Rica gathering specimens for the naturalist. They had a narrow escape when the one-story adobe and plaster hotel where they were staying was destroyed. Mrs. Calvert thus described their experience:

"Between April 22 and May 4 we had 160 separate shocks in Cartago. The one that played the worst havoc came on the night of the 4th. We were in our room, which suddenly gave way, and everything came down at once. Beams, walls, ceiling and all collapsed. How we escaped I don't know and never will, but all we got was a terrible shock of dust."

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BAD ROADS STOP AUTOISTS.  
Illinois Suffragists Postpone Statewide Political Crusade—Mayors Advise Delay.

(1ST DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, May 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] On account of the bad condition of the roads, it was decided to postpone the initial trip of the Illinois Equal Suffrage Association which is placing an automobile caravan to arouse the people of Illinois to the necessity of nominating a better class of legislators at the fall primaries.

"We have replies from the mayors in the towns in which we plan to visit," said Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch today, "and they advise us to postpone the trip. The condition of the roads is bad, and there are many functions of local interest, including graduating and commencement exercises, absorbing the attention of the residents just now."

A meeting of those interested was held at the Chicago Woman's Club today to make additional plans.

## ILLINOIS SCANDAL.

**SAY BRIBERY WAS NOT NECESSARY.**

## DEFENSE WILL SEEK TO SHOW ABSENCE OF CAUSE.

Evidence to Be Introduced Will Cast Doubt on Probability of White's Allegations—Political Situation Such That Lorimer Was Bound to Win When Deneen Withdrawn.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, May 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Ada E. Krownell, No. 3533 Indiana avenue, who admits that she has for fifteen years lived a dual life as a church worker and a model mother, and, at the same time, as proprietor of a Dearborn Avenue resort, told why she risked the reputation of her family that its members might be educated and move in good society.

Today's action is a sequel to the investigation of the circumstances which led Lieutenant Clarence M. Janney of the Twelfth Infantry U.S.A. to take his wife following a dinner party at the home of Ames at Fort William McKinley. The suicide's wife remains at the fort and probably will be the chief witness at the court-martial.

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**PRIEST IS SLASHED.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS RAZOR.]

NEW YORK, May 18.—Rev. Father Bellizzi, 52, of the Italian Catholic church of St. Lucy in Carrollton in Williamsburg, was the object of an attack in a Williamsburg street today, when an unidentified Italian stepped up to him and slashed him about the head and face with a razor and escaped. The attack is believed to have been in some way the sequel to a shooting which took place in front of Father Bellizzi officiated last night.

**AFTER FORTY YEARS.**

Kansas City Court Gives Los Angeles Woman Divorce Because Husband Is Jealous.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

KANSAS CITY, May 18.—That heing in New York streets is frequently a dangerous business, there is no danger of discrediting the title of "The Paris of America." As bulletin after bulletin from various precincts told their tale of the utter rout of the "dry" forces, most cheery and fashionable clairon sounded their handbells in enthusiastic applause. For mirth and gayety the scene rivaled the care-free celebration of New Year's Eve.

Denver, the largest city in which the prohibition question has been fought to the last, has been emphatically the estimated the attempt to curb her liberties, the estimated majorities for the "wets" being in the neighborhood of 15,000, nearly two to one against prohibition.

**PROSPERITY OF BEGGARS.**

One Arrested in New York Collected Sixty-four Dollars in Two Days—Others.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

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A beggar, arrested at the instance of the Society for the Prevention of Charitable Imposture, and his wife, a widow of 44 years, He had resided in Napa, Sonoma and San Joaquin counties in this State. He is survived by Mrs. Carrie Williams, a sister, a resident of San Diego.

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## THE CITY IN BRIEF



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## TODAY AND TONIGHT.

Balkan—“Forty-five Minutes From Broadway” 2:30 and 5:15 p.m. Burbank—“The Man on the Box” 2:30 p.m. Grand—“By Right of Birth” 2:30 p.m. May—“The Man Behind the Mask” 2:30 p.m. Devil—“The Devil” 2:30 p.m. Neisse—“The Little Minister” 2:30 and 5:15 p.m. Orpheum—“Vauville” 2:30 and 5:15 p.m. Los Angeles—“Vauville” 2:30 and 5:15 p.m. RANCELLA, At Chavez Park—Veron vs. Lee An-gues 2:30 p.m. “THE LAND AND ITS PATRIOTS” Performance by the Chamber of Commerce building on Broadway.

BUREAU OF INFORMATION. Times Branch Office, No. 22 South Spring street.

## NEWS AND BUSINESS.

## Rest on Arbitration.

The Why Club at the Young Men's Christian Association, will debate the question of arbitration in international differences, at its meeting this evening. Robert C. Root will be a special speaker.

**Brooklyn-Evergreen Improvement.** The Brooklyn-Evergreen Improvement Association will meet at Malabar and Forest avenue this evening. It is expected that the members will all be present to hear the decision in regard to the extension of the Brooklyn-Evergreen avenue line.

**Thieves in Oceans.** Thieves with a wagon made a haul from the B. C. & M. Supply Company at Newark, Tuesday night, according to a report received at the Sheriff's office yesterday. The loot consisted of 150 pairs of overalls and 100 pairs of shoes.

**Boat for Pomona.** The Pomona College Club of Los Angeles held an enthusiastic meeting and luncheon at the Federation Club, yesterday afternoon. The meeting was in the nature of a booster for the big Pomona College rally, to be held in Simpson Auditorium Friday night of next week.

**Hallo, Alaskans!** The Federation of State Societies has called a meeting of Alaskans for the assembly-room of the Chamber of Commerce building at 3 o'clock next Monday afternoon. An invitation has been extended to present and former residents of Alaska. Frederic M. Shepard is one of the leaders in the proposed organization.

**Stanford Post Memorial Service.**

Stanford Post, No. 35 G.A.R., and Stanton Women's Red Cross will hold joint service in memory of members who passed away during the year, at Gamut Club Hall, No. 1064 South Hope street, on Friday evening, next week, at 8 o'clock sharp. The meeting will be open to members and friends of the post and corps.

**Killed by Switch Engine.**

J. B. Hammon of No. 1002 North Main street was run down by a switch engine in the Southern Pacific yards on Alhambra avenue yesterday morning. He was almost killed.

Hammon is supposed to have been walking along the track with his back to the engine. His body was removed to the Paul undertaking parlor, where an inquest will be held today. Hammon was 35 years of age.

**Rondino Boosters on the Wing.**

Sixty members of the Rondino Beach Club, San Pedro, who on their second annual trip around the Kite-shaped track, paraded through the downtown section yesterday morning clad in yachting costumes and each hand they sang the songs of the beach town's attractions. C. H. Burnett, president of the Chamber of Commerce and A. L. Walton, chairman of the boosters' committee were in charge.

**Lated Boating Idea.**

A Convention League is the latest boating idea of the Chamber of Commerce. The idea is to create a permanent organization which shall have for its main purpose the securing of large conventions for this city. At yesterday's directors' meeting Percy Clegg and H. E. O'Conor were appointed by President Scott to initiate the proposition. The committee of two will interview leading interests and arrange the preliminary details.

**Commercial Travellers' Trip.**

A special train bearing 300 members of the Los Angeles council of the Commercial Travellers' association of America, will leave at 4:30 tomorrow morning for San Diego, and the Grand Council meeting of the association, which will be held in that city tomorrow and Saturday. They will leave their headquarters at the Coronado Hotel. The three delegates from this city will be Joseph Rodgers, Joseph Sunderland and Eugene Wilson.

**Going to the Centennial.**

The Chamber of Commerce will have a special touring car attached to the special train which leaves La Grange Station at 4:30 a.m. tomorrow morning for San Bernardino. President Scott, Secretary Wiggins and others will attend the centennial.

They will be prominent members, as far away to join the party. President Scott feels that the business interests of this city should be well represented. Those who prefer to go by automobile are requested to meet at Second and Spring streets at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

**Los Angeles-street Sale.**

A property on the east side of Los Angeles street about 200 feet south of First, consisting of 66 feet frontage was a success in every way. The hall was crowded with Grand Army people and Sons of Veterans orders from Pasadena and Long Beach. Beans, coffee and sandwiches were served. Soda and tobacco were also passed around and a number of interesting speakers entertained those present with army reminiscences. Past Division Commander Conant was toastmaster. Commander Mullin, was present and his secretary, J. A. Medlar, and Inspector Rook Stott made an interesting short talk. Junior Vice-Commander Donnelly of San Diego gave an address. One of the most interesting speeches of the evening was that of Judge Wilbur, a Rosedans Camp member.

**SONS OF VETERANS' CAMPFIRE.**

Sixty editors, representing the Southern California Editorial Association, will leave this city on a Santa Barbara trip Saturday morning at 8:10 o'clock. They will review the big parade, and after the parade will leave for Riverside, lunching en route at the State Hospital. At Riverside this evening a luncheon will be given by the editors at the Mission Inn by the Chamber of Commerce.

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**Friends of the Poor.**

Friends may call at the parson of Pierce Chapel, 100 South Flower street, between 10th and 11th streets, between 5th and 6th streets, late.

**VARNETT.**

At No. 106 New Hampshire street, 14 to 189, July 1. A. Varney, aged 27 years, remains at Brooks Brothers, 100 South Flower street, between 5th and 6th streets, late.

**WILLIAMS.**

Charles L. Williams, born June 17, 1882, in North Lawrence, N. Y., died July 16, 1912, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif. Services, 10 a.m. Thursday, May 18, from Conant undertakers parlor.

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244-245 South Flower street, Main 511.

A. M. GATES, 100 South Flower street, Home 511.

August Wackerbarth, Secretary.

**COMING FROM COLOGNE.**

The Commercial High School of Cologne, Germany, will send a student delegation to this country this summer.

The party will reach Los Angeles the latter part of August. The Chamber of Commerce will arrange some sort of entertainment and provide trips to points of interest.

**President of Yale Coming.**

Arthur Twining Hadley, president

of Yale University, will be the guest

of Yale men of Southern California at

a banquet to be held at the Alexander

Hotel on Monday evening. The

head of the great Eastern institution

is assured of a genuine Southern Cali-

fornia welcome, as probably close to

a hundred sons of Eli will greet him.

Dr. Hadley was the guest of the Yale

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Hadley's visit to the Southwest is his first in eight years.

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## PERSONAL.

E. B. King, secretary and treasurer of the Harbor Lumber Company, San Francisco, is at the Van Nuys.

Dr. E. M. Chapman, a practicing physician of Albuquerque, is registered at the Hollenbeck.

George C. Saville, real estate operator, El Segundo, with his wife, is staying at the Lankershim.

R. E. Zimmerman, a confectioner of Kansas City, is registered at the Alexandria. His wife is with him.

Water Horgan, a San Diego attorney, is spending a few days at the Hollenbeck.

Arthur Young, the Santa Fe agent at Needles, is registered at the Hollenbeck.

George H. Edwards, jewelry manufacturer, 220 Bridgeport, Clif. is staying at the Alexandria.

James O'Rourke of Kansas City is at the Nadeau. He is a dealer in farm lands.

Frank W. Train and wife are at the Hollenbeck. Mr. Train is an oil operator at Martinez.

A. L. Wolff, San Francisco manager of the A. G. Spalding & Bros. store, is a recent arrival at the Van Nuys.

E. P. Rucker, who has mining interests near Tucson, is among the latest arrivals in the city.

J. W. Maple, a distiller of Peoria, Ill., is passing a few days at the Alexandria.

R. Lee Wood, connected with the Clark Oil and Gas Interests at Butte, is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

H. W. Stanley, a hardware merchant of San Francisco, is staying at the Hollenbeck.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

ELIZABETH, born John Jr., Daughter.

BRYANT, Ross and William, Boys, 112 West

DUBREUIL, John and Frank, Daughter.

EARL, First Street, May 18.

EDWARDSON, Leah, Daughter.

GIBSON, Charles, 22 East First Street, May 15.

HAWKINS, Martha and Eugene, Boys, 222

HOLLISTER, Maggie and George, Boys.

INDUSTRIAL, North Avenue Twenty-four, May 20.

JOHNSON, North Avenue Twenty-four, May 20.

KELLY, Hazel and Frank, Daughter.

KELLY, Hazel, 22 East First Street, May 12.

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## THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

## SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

President Lusk of the Council required Engineer Comstock of the Board of Public Utilities to testify in the water rate hearing yesterday.

Thomas Hughes, charged with bigness, was held for trial in the Superior Court, yesterday, following preliminary examination before Justice Chambers in Police Court, during which the two wives appeared as witnesses.

Judge Monroe decided last night that Isaiah H. Smith and Minnie Abbott were not legally man and wife. This decision confirms the right of Smith to his share of the estate of Mrs. Isabelle Keating, amounting to \$75,000.

By the will of Mary B. Purcell, died for probate yesterday, an estate valued at nearly \$500,000 is bequeathed to relatives and friends. Two Los Angeles charities are remembered handsomely.

Mrs. S. A. Brooks told in Judge Davis' court her dealings with John Sheridan Donovan, the actor, whom she agreed to back in the moving-picture business.

The evidence in Judge Cole's court yesterday indicated how psychology and the sale of mining stock was mingled in the deliberations of the Long Beach Psychology Society, of which Dr. W. R. Price was the moving spirit.

## AT THE COURTHOUSE.

## TEARS GAG OFF LISSNER BOARD.

## PRESIDENT LUSK IS INSISTENT UPON TESTIMONY.

Strenuous Objection to His Telling Why He Made Rates for Public Service Corporations Fails—Quer Way of Juggling Report of Water Company.

A whole day spent in hearing objections of the water companies to the rates recommended by the Lissner Board of Public Utilities gave opportunity to tear the gag off the board's officials at least. The Council did not want to force Engineer Comstock to testify as the first witness in the Union Hollywood case, but President Lusk held the company had a right to introduce its witnesses as it pleased and that it called Comstock first should testify.

Assistant City Attorney Sheek, who represented the board, made strenuous objection and so did Lissner. This was a signal for Gregory, Betkowski and Andrews to object to the attitude of Walter Haas, attorney for the company, who wanted Comstock to explain his figures. President Lusk asked one of them to make motion that we wait for the testimony of the company's statement of facts, depreciation of the money and division of it by the number of years the company has been in existence.

It was also admitted that the basis of \$2000 per miner's inch of water produced by the San Pedro Water Company was an error and was the amount given by the San Pedro Water Company. The company's estimate of \$500 per miner's inch was accepted.

The difference in the gross earnings was accounted for by the fact that Comstock deducted \$7000 on account of receipts for services outside the city and sale and rent of meters. By this process he made the company's reported revenue read \$113,000 when it was really \$97,000.

The afternoon was spent in examining the figures of the company, testified to by Oscar E. Wernick, secretary, and it will be resumed this morning when Comstock exhibits his data.

Hughes, however, introduced evidence to show that at the valuation fixed by the commission and the rates recommended the company will lose \$3,000 a year. It also took the position that the receipts for houses and meters could not be credited as receipts from the sale of water.

The San Pedro Water Company was represented by H. J. Goudge, who asserted that his client could not make 25 per cent on the calculated valuation and rates of the company.

Comstock asserted that the rates were made with a view of equalizing them among all consumers of the company and that the rates for leakage and waste he found a discrepancy of 104,000,000 gallons between the amount accounted for by the company and the production of the pumping plant. His argument was that favored consumers were getting this water at the expense of others.

Goudge asked him to show who these consumers were, but it was intimated that the Southern Pacific Railroad and the Wilmington Transportation Company were the ones. Goudge said the San Pedro Water Company sold water to the Wilmington Transportation Company for 25 cents per thousand gallons, which he said cost him 15 cents per thousand gallons.

At the request of the Council he agreed to bring the auditor of the company and the contracts with the Southern Pacific and the railroad companies before the Council this morning.

The Long Beach Water Company, which supplies about 225 consumers on Terminal Island, objected to a reduction of its rates on the ground that water could not be furnished for the prices fixed by the board.

The whole day was spent in an involved chess game representing differences of opinion and differences of method.

The discrepancy of water in San Pedro was based on the capacity of the pumping plant and not on actual statistics of production.

## ARREST INSURANCE?

WHAT? AUTO CLUB WANTS.

The Automobile Club of Southern California will send a letter to the Police Commission asking that identification cards, bearing the promise of the club that its members will, if arrested, appear for trial and that it will furnish all bail necessary, be recognized by the police. These cards are intended to prevent the taking of persons charged with violating the traffic ordinance in autos to the Police Station.

Police Commissioner Wellborn and Attorney Campbell, the latter representing the city presented their demands to the Mayor yesterday and he directed that a letter be sent to the com-

mission. Campbell said the card had been recognized for several years and that the promise had never been violated. He also said the club's particular aim was to require its members to obey, not violate, the laws.

**HOLLYWOOD CITY HALL.**

While Los Angeles is considering a new City Hall at the Temple Block site it may also consider building a new City Hall at Hollywood. Not only does the city own the land, but the City Engineer has found that the building is on land deeded with a restriction that a "suitable" hall must be built before October, 1912, or the city will revert to the owners. He says the present building is only temporary and that he merely wishes the Council to be advised of the statements of the petition.

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The feature of the day was the introduction of the members of the Long Beach Society of New and Practical Psychology, of which Dr. Price and the complaining witness, Miss Helm, were members. The extracts indicated how pricey the members of mining stock were intermingled in the business of the organization.

Dr. Price testified in regard to the organization of the company with the name of the "Long Beach" a share. He was at the head of the concern, continuing its entire existence, with the exception of two days. The dredger was put in operation in the American River in April, 1908, and was at work until washed away by the high waters in January, 1909. The machine had cost \$4,000, he said.

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## GETS A DECREE.

WOMAN'S TALE OF CRUELTY.

Estella G. White, a handsomely-gowned woman, who, according to her story, had been the subject of scores of attacks by her husband, Robert F. White, was given her marital freedom in Judge Hutton's court, yesterday. The couple were married in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in 1908, and according to her testimony, her husband must have put in to her at that time "nothing but trouble."

She was a different witness. In fact,

she was being used to prove that

she was the victim of her husband's

abuse. He was a bit nervous, but

he denied any unfair statements made by him in regard to the prospects of the company.

## CHILD LEGITIMATE.

MOTHER DENIED IT.

Under the decision of Judge Wilbur, yesterday, in the habeas corpus action instituted by Andrea Perez, against Francisco Perez, for the custody of Edward Perez, a son of the pair, born after an interlocutory decree of divorce had been granted the wife, on her complaint, the doctrine was laid down that the child was legitimate if not morally still living because the couple were living together as man and wife, and the child had been acknowledged by the father.

The infant is sixteen months old, and was born within the rear following the granting of the interlocutory decree by the Superior Court. The situation was quite unusual, and, as the court ruled, the actions of the parents were calculated to bring the divorce laws into disrepute.

It was shown that the child was in the care of Perez's sister, and that it had been well looked after, while it was part of the evidence that the mother had mishandled herself since the birth of the babe. The parties live in San Gabriel, and a big delegation of Mexicans was in the courtroom to hear the evidence.

## DIVORCE DENIED.

FOREIGN JURISDICTION.

Judge Hutton declined to grant an interlocutory decree of divorce yesterday, in the action brought by Alice against William Gilliland. But the plaintiff's attorney representing the plaintiff would be allowed to show authorities on the point that influenced the action of the court.

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## SUITS FOR DAMAGES.

MALICIOUS PROSECUTION.

Coincident with the dismissal, on motion of Deputy District Attorney North, in Judge Davis' court, of the complaint against Ruth Ellingsen, of Novak, alleged grand larceny in \$1000, she filed a complaint in the Superior Court, charging L. P. Atkins with malicious prosecution, and a prayer for damages in \$10,250. The trouble was all about a social

## POLISH UPRISING.

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There was a strenuous trial in trying to get order out of the chaos of testimony offered in Judge House's trial of a Luthuanian damage suit. The names of the witnesses were so unpronounceable that it was necessary for them to hire a typewriter to copy the court reporter for transcription. Nobody attempted to pronounce them but the women thereof. Then the testimony had to be interpreted by a lady, and progress was slow.

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## CHANGE OF NAME.

In Judge House's trial of a Luthuanian damage suit, the name of the Bastheim, Adams & Able Company, corporation, was changed to Zelheim Company.

## PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

H. F. Campbell, charged with embezzlement, pleaded not guilty in Judge Davis' court yesterday, and the date of his trial was set for June 29.

## SUIT ON CONTRACT.

George F. Van Guyling entered an action

to spend to defend herself from the charge.

The complaint set out that on January 12, the defendant "stole a deed of record, giving title to ten acres of land, from Ruth Ellingsen to L. P. and Mary Atkins, located in Rancho San Juan Cajon de Santa Ana, in Orange county. It seems that Atkins had paid \$100 on the contract to purchase the land, which was not turned over after having been executed, according to the statements of the petition.

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## EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

At 8 o'clock last night in St. John's Hall on Salle avenue has returned from a Episcopal Church, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mrs. George E. Pearce, daughter of Mrs. Henry C. Wade, of the party of Albuquerque, were married. The wedding was the most brilliant Albuquerque has witnessed. The little church was crowded to the door with Miss Pearce's friends, while a considerable number of Los Angeles people were near the altar. The bride is a blonde, her hair is golden and her eyes are blue. Pink is her favorite color, and therefore, the colors for the beautiful bridal costume of white, it was a pink wedding from the charming gowns of the matron of honor and the quartette of pretty bridesmaids, to the last small of the church decorations, which were elaborate.

The ceremony, the Episcopal ritual, was pronounced by Archdeacon William E. Warren, rector of St. John's Church, the bridegroom having come to the altar, carrying the nuptial chords from Cowan's "Rose Malden." The ushers were Fred Phelps, A. L. Schwartz, Tim B. Brown of Los Angeles and Arthur C. Ringland of Albuquerque, the best men, Miss Katherine Stricker, Dolores Nuning, Mildred Fox, of Albuquerque, and Stephanie Prager of Roswell, were followed by the matron of honor, Mrs. Melville O. Moore, Mrs. Agnes. The flower girls, Lorena Lester and Barbara Hubbard, preceded the bride who was accompanied by her father. Hook's gift was J. E. Cowan's "Rose Malden."

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Hook's gift to his bride is a magnificent bow-knot of diamonds, with a heart of many gemstones wrought in the center of strands of the jewels attached. The groom's mother has given the bride a large pendant of Roman gold set with one large and two pearls, and numerous smaller diamonds. Another gift from Mrs. Hook is the house on Adams street, where the young people will live on their return.

**Engagement Surprise.**

News of the engagement of Woods R. Woolwine and Mrs. Veneta Woods of this city will be received with surprise and delight by their many friends. Mr. Woolwine is president of the Woolwine Motor Car Company and the most popular of the young business men. The wedding will be solemnized in June.

**Birthday Party.**

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So many poor mothers who have no one to leave the children with, at home, wear themselves out and tire the babies until they are cross and irritable, a burden to themselves and to all who whom they come in contact. The shopping tour becomes to those little children like a visit to the "chamber of horrors"; but if they can be left to enjoy themselves more particularly than if at home, what a relief to all.

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The late King Edward paid a beautiful tribute to his father when, the day after the death of Queen Victoria, he addressed the Privy Council and announced for all time to come, his respect for his father, called Albert the Good, the King's name would go down in history as Edward VII. He desired that the name of Albert (his own) as well as that of his father should be connected entirely with the memory of the father.

Miss Elizabeth McCormick of Chicago has started a needlework guild in that city, where young girls may be trained to make delicate lace. Miss McCormick figures that American brides are willing to pay just as high prices for exquisite lace made in America as for imported lace from the country of England. According to her, she arranged that her pupils shall have the best of instruction in the making of lace and embroidery of antique designs. In her many trips to Europe she has collected rare specimens and visited many convents to talk with the nuns about the work. She has now a collection of lace that is perhaps unequalled by any private collection in the country. She has taught lace-making in the Hull House. Miss McCormick has interested many fashionable women in her project.

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**SAN BERNARDINO.** May 18.—In every direction, with lights electric in the air, parades and pageants, and music blaring, the picture of San Bernardino's second day of Centennial celebration. Tonight Gobernadora arrived upon the scene with much pomp and the revival of picturesque Spanish days in Southern California. The songs and dances of pretty chicas and gay caballeros struck a note of romance that completed the entertainment.

The day was Rialto day at the Centennial. Rialto the home of the Princess Lena, who rules a city mad with mirth, and of Gobernadora, the bewitching Spanish señorita whose ancestors belong to the early history of the State. The visitors did not all come from Rialto, they poured in on every train and electric car that entered the city from morning until night. It was one of the big days of the celebration. The formal and allegorical parades in the morning were an imposing spectacle. Miles of gaily decorated vehicles, floats, companies of costumed men, women and children on foot and horseback and bands made up the pageant.

In the afternoon a tug of war furnished the thrills, in the evening came the continuation of the elaborate pageant through the night. Each evening the preceding chapters of the story of San Bernardino are reviewed before the thread is taken up. The most popular of the Indian features given in the first evening were reproduced and then from the wings of the stage the Spanish invaders followed the padres. Gobernadora was preceded by a large group of dancers dressed in brilliant costumes of red, yellow and black.

**PROPER COLOR IS GIVEN.** Tambourines and castanets gave proper color to the music of the band. Miss Rosa Aguirre, who plays the part, is all that the descendants of Spanish aristocracy should be—beautiful, graceful and commanding. Her entrance upon the scene of San Bernardino's festivities was a picture that will long be remembered. She was accompanied by E. A. Maginnis, the Gobernador. The entire company joined the Spanish dance and danced and cheered the spectators to a pitch of enthusiasm that had not been reached before.

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**HOMAGE OF THE PRINCESS.** Right, home of the Princess, was represented by a group of ladies who brought new credit to the charming foothill town. A team of milk-white horses drawing a white chariot decorated with yuccas, elderberry blossoms and cabbage heads. Among them who rode in it was Louis of Lavandale, 100 years old. Three centenarians were present at the Centennial, the others being Charles Clusius and Jose Merano, an Indian, known to be over 100 years old, generally believed to have been born in the San Bernardino Valley in 1800.

Contestants were white and drawn with fatigue before it was over.

The result was one more victory for the Base Line team, never defeated.

These stalwart, 200-pounders have not learned what it means to give. They know the art of tactics to gain any advantage over the Santa Fe men but so far as yielding a notch they were as immovable as the firmly bolted cleats against which their feet were placed.

The tug-of-war was held on the open-air stage just back of the footlights. A heavy plank runner, long enough to hold the eighteen men was set in place and to the foot traces were attached. The contestants appeared in new blue overalls.

At the signal for starting, the Base Line team settled back in their places, gained a short lead. After that was a fight for freedom of an inch.

The struggle lasted for a quarter of an hour. To the judges alone was it perceptible when the necessary three had been gained when an immense cheer went up for the Base Line team.

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The stately lira de oro, La Cachucha, La Papita and La Paloma followed by various members of the court. Then came a flash of red from among the trees of the forest scene and Señorita Souza displayed her otherness than that of life and color. Her dancing is all life and fire. She brushed the stage as lightly as butterfly dances among the flowers. Every motion was a study in gracefulness and beauty.

After the Indians came the frontiersmen of American civilization, the cowboys and vaqueros. A chorus of cowboys and lasso girls concluded the evening's program with songs and dances. The grand finale was the entrance of a dashing lasso girl on a pony who threw her rope over the entire group of cowboys and dragged them from the stage. The audience was wild with狂喜, and revolver shots and performers and spectators stormed the Coopah Indian village and the Midway.

**PICTURESQUE PARADE.**

The formal and allegorical parade, passing in review before the Indian Princess and her court, was the great picturesque feature of the morning. There was formed an Army of C and G streets, and passed through several miles of streets, giving ample opportunity for thousands to view it in comfort. It was headed by platoons of mounted police. Subsequently had the place of honor and devoted its display to advertising the coming Grape Day in the sun-kissed valley, with San Diego distributing its excellent fruit. The Indian Indians followed it and next came the military division, with cavalrymen representing various companies of volunteers. Another band headed the line of Coopah Indians, the most picturesque and unique feature of the week.

As the officials of the Centennial drew up before the throne of the Indian Princess, a large bouquet was handed out from Princess Stevens' carriage. Miss Carrie Stevens, a cowgirl from Stillwater, took it, and rode her fiery little mustang up the steep gangway that led to the throne of the Princess. She was the star attraction of the day, and stirred up new degrees of enthusiasm in the grand stand. As Miss Stevens came down from the stage she twirled her lariat, and deftly dropped it over a boy who had stepped forward to represent the party of ladies, dressed in white, riding in a tallyho.

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A prairie schooner followed the Pioneers' boat, and after it came the Knights and Ladies of Security boat. A hand of horsewomen, on spirited mounts, rode by. One of the prettiest things in the pageant was a girl on a pink and white horse, dressed in pink and white, with saddle blankets and trappings of pink and white sweet peas, attracted general admiration. The appearance of the Princess, and stirred up new degrees of enthusiasm in the grand stand. As Miss Stevens came down from the stage she twirled her lariat, and deftly dropped it over a boy who had stepped forward to represent the party of ladies, dressed in white.

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## Tug of war—the Base Line team.

honors of the occasion for the game fight they had made.

### PRIZE WINNERS.

The prize winners are: Best decorated automobile driven by Mr. H. D. Brown first, Pleasant House Club of Highland second, Diamond Cooley third.

Best decorated double rig: Fire department first, Pioneers second.

Best decorated pony cart: Florence Ford first.

Best decorated donkey cart: Richard Ade first.

Best decorated saddle horse ridden by Miss Mary Nichols first, Mrs. W. W. Nichols of Highland second, Mrs. Thomas Dobson third, Mrs. George Branson fourth.

Best decorated saddle horse ridden by Miss C. Brown first, Thurman Hopper second.

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Best decorated saddle horse or pony ridden by boy under 15 years of age: Lewis W. Haskell first, Donal Graw second.

Best decorated float: Native Daughters first, Knights and Ladies of Security second, Ladies of the Macabees third.

Best decorated allegorical float representing the grape harvest: Miss Julia Ferre first.

Best decorated automobile driven by a lady: Miss Mary Brummett, first.

Best decorated automobile driven by a man: E. D. Roberts, first; Dr. J. G. Hill, second.

Best decorated double rig: Lavender carriage, from Rhubarb first.

Best decorated goat cart: Will Hitchcock first; Arthur Heap, second.

Best decorated dog team: Lester Hill, first.

Best decorated go-cart: Native Sons and Daughters, first.

Best decorated pony cart decorated with artificial flowers: Grace Holdman, first.

Indians: Coopah, first.

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

## SEE A RIVAL IN TRACTION.

Strife Is Threatened in Board of Trade.

Question of Transit Rises Into Prominence.

Score of Elks Going to the Grand Lodge.

Office of the Times, No. 26 Raymond Ave.

PASADENA, May 19.—Fractional strife threatens to make the next annual meeting of the Board of Trade one of exceptional liveliness. It is doubtful if any similar event in the history of the organization has been the cause of as much interest among the membership as is being manifested now.

There are many rumors of "opposition tickets," although all the present officials are understood to be willing to step down and out without delay. President E. T. Off says two terms is enough for him, and his colleagues also declare that they are ready to doff their official regalia.

All these outward expressions would indicate that there is more harmony on hand than the organization knows what it is when, as a matter of fact, there is a lively rumpus in prospect, and it may be fairly charged to the differences over the recent report of the Committee on the Pasadena Rapid Transit Railroad Company. It appears that the two strongest dissenting factors on the non-reading of the committee's report at the annual banquet of the board last week. Some of the critics of the present administration believe that this action was willful, although the view of the matter is not generally held.

However, there has been enough discussion of the matter to bring the appearance of a circular letter, which is to be sent to each member of the board, requesting his attendance at the annual meeting. This letter is signed by George P. Cary, as chairman of the Committee of Five. It reads thus:

"The Committee of Five appointed by the Board of Trade for the purpose of bringing the facts in relation to the Pasadena Rapid Transit Company to the attention of the people of Pasadena has made its report."

"It is the wish of the committee that the fullest publicity be given the facts pertaining to this important matter, and you are urged to be present at the annual meeting of the Board of Trade, to be held at the Hotel Maryland next Monday evening, May 23, at 8 o'clock, at which time it has been proposed that the report will be taken up for discussion."

"The committee's recommendation that the report be considered at the annual banquet could not be adopted, owing to the length of the programme prepared before the report was presented to President Off."

"The committee trusts that it can rely upon your being present, and after a thorough inquiry, give the matter the best consideration and judgment as to what action should be taken by the Board of Trade."

The fact that President Off of the board is also president of the Pacific Electric Express is regarded as possibly influencing the time at which the Rapid Transit Company proposes to engage in this same business, once it gets its line in operation.

There are many other important matters of recent interest, including the Carmelita Garden project, the West Colorado-street bridge, the Monk Hill proposition and the suggested consolidation of the water companies.

WOODS-WARD NUPTIALS.

In the presence of only immediate relatives and intimate friends, the wedding of Miss Nellie A. Ward and Alfred H. Woods was solemnized last evening at the residence of Mrs. Walter S. Melick at No. 550 North Raymond avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. R. Cooper, emeritus of the First Universalist Church. The bride was attended by Miss Williamson of Los Angeles, and the best man was Charles E. Ward of Pasadena. Arrangements had been made for a honeymoon trip through Southern California and Old Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Woods will reside at Napa, where the groom will engage in the business with his father, H. N. Woods, a former resident of Pasadena.

ELKS GOING EAST.

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Anna E. Sherwood of No. 441 North Raymond avenue, received news yesterday of the death in Pittsburgh, Pa., of her sister, Mrs. B. Emerson, who had resided in Pasadena for more than twelve years.

PASADENA PASSINGS.

Hereafter the Western Union Telegraph Company will keep its Pasadena office open until midnight every night including Sunday.

Charles W. Ward has accepted a position at \$300 per month with the La Crosse Mining Company at Randsburg.

W. L. Hubbard, a former Chicago art and dramatic critic, will speak in Throop Chapel Friday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

John F. Godfrey, Woman's Relief Corps, will Saturday afternoon next join with the Shakespeare Club in amateur exercises at the Shakespeare Clubhouse.

When the sum of \$10 in each case was forfeited yesterday by Jacob Anderson, Charles White, Fred Smith, H. Cox, C. W. Penwell and J. E. Abbott, all of whom were arrested recently in a second-hand car raid at Sherman Oaks, Frank Taylor, who pleaded guilty to having been operating the game, pleaded guilty before Justice Klamroth and was fined \$100, which he paid.

W. P. Anderson, who was arrested at Arcadia Tuesday for disturbing the peace, was given a suspended sentence of thirty days by Justice Klamroth.

Principal C. S. Thompson of the Washington school has announced himself as a candidate for the Link-Rooster nomination for superintendent of schools of this county.

Artist's materials at Wadsworth's Hotel Maryland and Maryland bungalow will remain open all summer. See Phelps for fine wain paper.

Attractive gifts for weddings and carnivals. Wigwam, No. 2820.

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Bixby Offer is increased from Twenty to Thirty Acres—Woman from Nebraska Sees Whales Skeleton and Declares It a Fake Put Together to Fool Tourists.

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## A Mid-Season Millinery Sale: Thursday Offerings

From the first announcement this has been a conspicuously successful sale; and as we go to press now it is evident that the interest is undiminished. Such specials as these show why.

### Hamburger "Special" Trimmed Hats go at \$10

Harmonious color combinations; individual, exclusive and remarkably becoming. The best of the season's styles for dress and street wear. The sort of hats one would expect to see priced at \$15 to \$25.

### Marvelous Trimmed Hats at \$5

New and freshly trimmed. Both flower trimmed dress hats and the ever-popular toques. Greatest values ever offered at this price. Many would not be thought too high if marked \$10 to \$15.

Untrimmed Tagals, in black, white and burnt; also some very high-class white chips.

Untrimmed Milans, chips, hair braids, rough straws and Batavias. Charming new shapes.....\$1.95

### Lingerie Waists for \$2

\$2.50 and \$3.50 Models on Sale Thursday

More of the waists the women went wild over Monday. Made of fine lingerie materials, trimmed with beautiful laces and embroideries. Many models and some entirely original ideas in design and development. These waists are so well made that they'll bear repeated launderings without detriment to their daintiness!

### Table Linen Specials

In a new shipment of table linens we find an over-abundance in certain lines. Four are represented here at prices which will convince the housewife of the advisability of laying in a supply of extras. Qualities unquestioned.

#### Pattern Cloths

These range in price up to \$12.00, but today we specialize one with scalloped edge, size 72x72. Of Austrian linen damask in beautiful floral designs.....\$2.25

#### Linen Pieces

Handsome linen center pieces and tray cloths, with well-worked scalloped edges at an almost incredible price. The values are so very good, you'll want all of them.....\$5.8c

**Austrian Linen Napkins: Special Hemstitched, each 25c. Scalloped, each 50c**

Linen Towels—size 22x44; superb quality and all pure linen. Beautiful designs. Each 75c.

### 3 Good Silks

Silks that are selling in a rush every day. The demand does not let up for an hour—and no wonder. For beauty of color, quality of weave, and adaptability, they have no equal.

#### Cheney Bros. Foulards.

The best grade foulards that are almost impervious to accidents that mar the ordinary line of silks. Many beautiful colors and designs shown at.....\$1

#### 42-in. Imported Foulards.

Every one knows the exclusiveness that is embodied in these designs. Latest colorings at.....\$1.69

#### Rich Persians and Taffetas.

Also many soft, clinging messalines in original combinations and colorings. Special today.....\$1

#### Imported Curtains

Real Brussels lace curtains—fine, but very firm nets, with beautiful, hand run designs in dainty scroll and spray effects. For the parlor, library and living room. \$5

A remarkable value today at, per pair

Fresh Undermuslins

Many new garments added to the big May Sale—garments, the quality and trimming of which are a wonder to all who see them. The prices make it positively nonsensical for you to make your underwear when you can buy it at these figures.

At \$1.00 Women's gowns, combination suits, drawers, corset covers, chemise and a lot of extra sizes in muslin gowns and petticoats are among these. Each garment well made and nicely trimmed with embroidery.

At \$1.50 A particularly pretty lot at this price. Many are copies of much higher priced garments. Good lace and embroidery give finishing touches. 2 and 3-piece combination suits included.

#### DECLINES TO SERVE.

President of Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association Says Engineers Should Investigate.

In declining to accept the appointment as one of the investigators of the Highway Commission, C. H. Plummer, president of Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, yesterday announced that, although he is a member of the Good Roads Advisory Committee, he did not make any investigation of highway affairs and did not sign the adverse report.

Plummer explained in a letter to the county engineer that his belief was that investigation should be carried on only by competent engineers and that business men on the committee would be only "deadwood."

Only one of the other persons who were invited to serve upon the committee has replied to the notice of his selection. Henry Hawgood, formerly chief engineer of the San Joaquin Lake road, and an expert consulting engineer, signified his willingness to be one of the committee.

In Plummer's letter to the Supervisors he says:

"Replying to your communication notifying me of my appointment under the commission to investigate the highway board, I wish to say that I think it is the implied complaint in such an appointment due to the fact that I am a member of the advisory boards which formulated the charges—charges which I did not personally investigate, nor did I sign the report submitted to you, and I would further state that as a business man, I do not care to be blamed for such charges until a small personal investigation.

"For the same reason I must respectfully decline to serve upon the commission selected by you as this committee, unless it could be conducted by experts in road building, such as you have already appointed in your selection of engineers. This is not a question, in my opinion, of the venality of the engineering force employed by them, and it would appear to me that, this being the case, your commission is complete without the injection of dead timber."

### Do You Lunch in the Hamburger Cafe?

There's no more inviting place in town. Try it tomorrow.

#### Splendid Cafeteria on the Same Floor

No need to carry money. Write checks and send goods C. O. D.—if you have an Advance Credit Account.

#### WHY BOTHER ABOUT BAKING?

when the combined result of cooking skill and modern equipment is at your service in the "Arrow" bread and the better-than-usual cakes sold on our main floor? Made in sanitary surroundings. Sold at moderate prices.

#### "Dripless" Strainers For Tea and Coffee

The most practical—therefore the best. The only strainer made that will not soil the table linen. Made of quadruple plated silver with ebony handle. Patented drip catcher attached. 50c

## MORE BARGAINS! CUPS AND SAUCERS At 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 49c, 69c and 98c



We have purchased the entire sample line of cups and saucers from the largest importing house in America. These are advance samples of goods that will be carried by all dealers next fall. The assortment consists of nearly every size, shape and decoration imaginable. We have divided them into seven lots and will sell them for about half the regular prices Thursday. Be sure to attend this sale. You'll be able to save much. The window will convince you!

## DOUBLE-COATED GRAY ENAMELWARE 2 Carloads Just In—To Be Sold at Special Prices

Nearly every wanted piece is included in this big purchase—and you can save from 1-4 to 1-3 of the ordinary cost. Here are bargains in serviceable enamelware that you'll find in none other than the Big White Store. Low prices on enamelware that will stand the knocks and raps of daily kitchen service long after inferior grades have been thrown on the scrap pile. Lay in a supply Thursday from this immense stock. Furnish your kitchen closets completely. Now's the time.



Deep pie pans, choice of 9 or 10-inch	10c
10-quart water pail, made seamless	38c
12-quart rice or cereal cookers, special	38c
12-quart seamless water pail, special	47c
8-quart Berlin sauce pot, special	47c
6-quart tea kettles, in Thursday's sale	59c
1, 2 or 3-qt. Pudding Pans	59c
2-qt. Lip Sauce Pan	59c
2-qt. Lip Preserving Kettle	59c
2-qt. Bake Pans, side handles	59c
14 or 16-in. Basting Spoon	59c
1-pint Straight Cup	59c
3-qt. Covered Berlin Sauce Pan	59c
5-qt. Milk Pan	59c
Soup Ladle, long handle	59c

Medium-size Wash Basin	10c
2-qt. Lip Sauce Pan	10c
2-qt. Berlin Covered Kettle	10c
Covered Berlin Sauce Pan	10c
4-qt. Lip Preserving Kettle	10c
5-qt. Milk Pan	10c

YOUR CHOICE	10c
15c	15c
25c	18c

10-quart Berlin kettle and cover at Lip preserving kettles, 14-quart size

4-quart covered buckets to go at

2-quart coffee pots, special

Strong coffee pots, 3-quart size

4-quart Berlin sauce pan with cover

3-qt. Sauce Pan and Cover

3-qt. Covered Bucket

8 or 10-qt. Dish Pan

3-qt. Covered Berlin Kettle

5-qt. Covered Berlin Sauce Pan

6-qt. Lip Sauce Pan

5-qt. Deep Stew Pan

6-qt. Deep Pudding Pan

2-qt. Berlin Covered Kettle

4-qt. Covered Berlin Sauce Pan

4-qt. Lip Preserving Kettle

5-qt. Milk Pan

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